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SUBJECT: DEATH OF ALLEN BIRNBAUM

REF: STATE 171427

1. FUNERAL SCHEDULED TO BE HELD JULY 14, WEST CHAPEL OF
GOLDERS GREENE CREMATORIUM, HOPP LANE, LONDON N.W. 11 AT
4:00 PM.

2. PER REFTEL, EMBASSY CONTACTED MR. THOMAS W. DITCHBURN,
COLLEAGUE OF THE DECEASED, AND DIRECTOR OF CITY COLLEGE
OF LONDON. WE WERE INFORMED INFORMATION RE FUNERAL AR-
RANGEMENTS WAS PREVIOUSLY, REPEAT ,PREVIOUSLY RELATED
TO THE FAMILY ON JULY 9, BY MR. DITCHBURN. THIS WAS
LATER CONFIRMED DURING JULY 10, TRANSATLANTIC TELECOM
BETWEEN EMBOFF AND RELATIVE, MR. MORRIS GOLDBERG.

3. FYI: MR. GOLDBERG APPEARED GRATEFUL FOR EMBASSY'S
ASSISTANCE. HOWEVER, HE WAS ALSO APPARENTLY UPSET
THAT WE WERE UNABLE TO PROVIDE COMPLETE DETAILS RE
CIRCUMSTANCES LEADING TO DEATH OF DECEASED.
REPEATED ATTEMPTS TO EXPLAIN EMBASSY HAS YET TO BE
OFFICIALLY INFORMED OF MR. BIRNBAUM'S DEMISE, DUE TO
WEEKEND CLOSURE OF LOCAL GOVERNMENT OFFICES, WERE A-
PARENTLY TO NO AVAIL. REPORT OF DEATH TO FOLLOW ASAP
PER 7 FAM.

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